Resolution authorizing an agreement among The Ohio Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency, The Buckeye State Sheriff's Association, The Franklin County Board of Commissioners, and The Franklin County Sheriff for cooperative use of the interoperable communications vehicle and equipment (Sheriff)

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office is charged with preserving the public peace and protecting persons and property within Franklin County (Ohio Revised Code Section 311.07); and

WHEREAS, The interoperable communications vehicle and equipment were purchased in 2004 by Ohio EMA, using U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant funds, for BSSA and individual county sheriff's Offices for the sole and express use as an interoperable communications vehicle within our region and other parts of the State for emergency response; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners and the Sheriff's Office are responsible for all costs of operation, maintenance, and repair of the vehicle and equipment and shall keep the vehicle and equipment in a clean, safe, and good operating condition for the duration of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is advantageous to Ohio EMA, BSSA, Franklin County and the citizens of Ohio; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1) That the attached agreement between the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Agency, the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, and the Franklin County Sheriff for cooperative use of the interoperable communications vehicle and equipment is hereby approved.

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Ohio Emergency Management Agency
Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association
Board of County Commissioners